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**WAREHAM MAN FOUND GUILTY, SENTENCED TO SERVE 20-22 YEARS IN
STATE PRISON FOR AGGRAVATED RAPE OF A CHILD**

BROCKTON – A Wareham man was found guilty at trial and sentenced to serve 20-22 years in State Prison on charges he raped a 12-year-old girl, Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz announced today.

Russell Smith (DOB: 1/25/74) of Wareham was found guilty after a four-day trial in Brockton Superior Court on two counts each of Aggravated Rape of a Child and Indecent Assault and Battery of a Child Under 14 and one count of Witness Intimidation. Brockton Superior Court Judge C.J. Moriarty sentenced Smith to serve 20-22 years in State Prison on the two counts of Aggravated Rape of a Child. Smith was additionally sentenced to serve 3-5 years in State Prison on two counts of Indecent Assault and Battery on a Child Under 14 and one count of Witness Intimidation. All of these sentences were ordered to be served concurrently.

The jury found Smith guilty of raping and sexually assaulting a female victim between the years of 2009 and 2011.

Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Sprague prosecuted the case, which was investigated by the Wareham Police Department.

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